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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 15 October 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: proposed amendments to claims 1-50.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hovland (US 3,265,287) and Makowka (US 4,834,552).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative presented proposed amendments to the independent claims further defining the location of the perforations, specifically that the perforations are on the inside of the flap, as opposed to the outside as set forth by Hovland. This appears to define over the art of record, however will probably create a new issue requiring further search and/or consideration. Examiner will reconsider upon formal filing of an amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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